

St. Mark's Parish Annual.

Containing Reports

of the

Parochial Schools

and...

Societies,

For the Year

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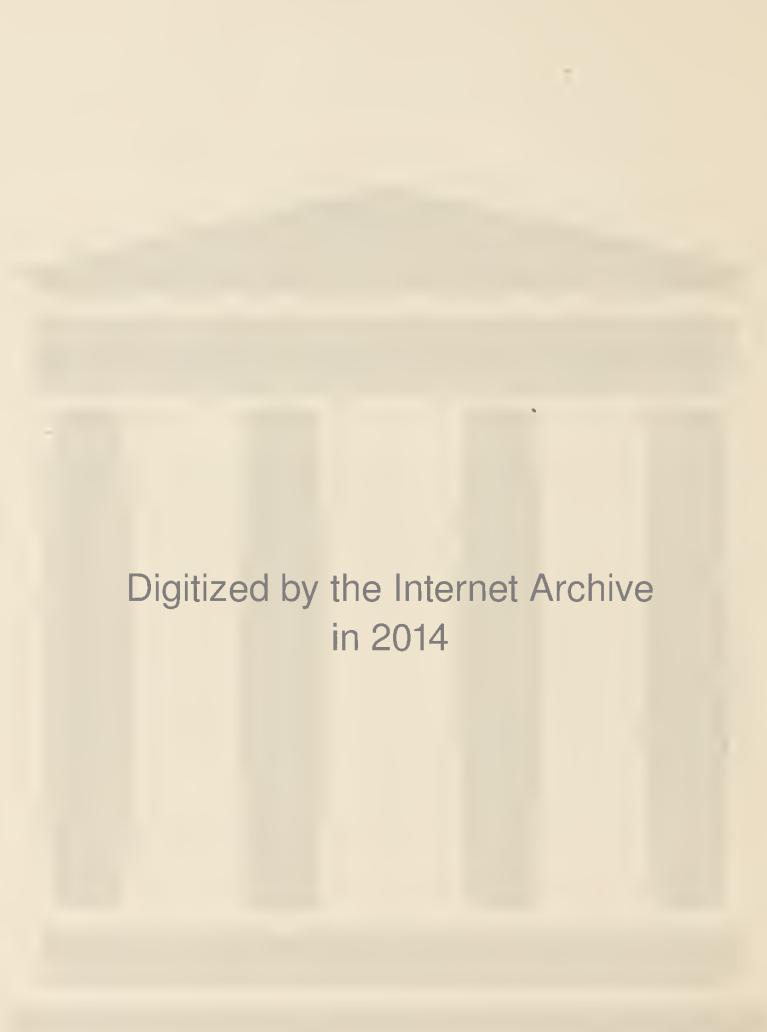
Introductory Note.

The following Reports making up the issue of the Parish Annual for the year 1894-95, will show a vast amount of varied and excellent work done within that period. Never have the many branches of our parochial activity been better organized, or more effectively administered, than during the working season just closed. May the benediction of the Father in Heaven rest upon all who have lent a hand in the blessed service.

J. H. RYLANCE.

St. Mark's Rectory,

June 29th, 1895.



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OFFICERS AND SERVICES OF ST. MARK'S PARISH.

Rector, REV. J. H. RYLANCE, D.D.

Minister, REV. RICHARD COBDEN.

VESTRY.

WARDENS.

CORNELIUS B. MITCHELL. JOHN BROOKS LEAVITT.

VESTRYMEN.

JOHN HERRIMAN.

EDWARD O. COLES.

HENRY A. SIMONDS.

H. DUNCAN WOOD.

WILLIAM F. BELLER.

LEWIS B. MOORE.

ZELAH VAN LOAN, Treasurer.

CHARLES G. CORNELL, Clerk.

HOURS OF SERVICES.

CHURCH, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

CHAPEL, 8 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

HOLY COMMUNION, First Sunday of the Month, and on the
Great Festivals.

HOLY BAPTISM, Third Sunday of each Month.

LITANY SERVICE, Friday, 4.30 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9.30 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

OFFICERS.

Superintendents.

W. F. BELLER, REV. RICHARD COBDEN, CHARLES STOLLE.

PHILLIP S. TILDEN, *Treasurer.*

ALEX. S. WILLIAMS, JR., *Ass't Treas.*

L. E. SINGER, *Secretary.*

R. C. STOLLE, *Librarian.*

Assistant Librarians.

E. P. SERRELL, L. LUDWIG, G. J. F. NEWMULLER.

MISS EMMA CORNELL, *Organist.*

PETER GOEBEL, *Organ "blower."*

TEACHERS.

YOUNG LADIES' CLASS.

Bible Class No. 1. REV. R. COBDEN.

" " " 2. MISS M. CORNELL.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

MR. CHARLES STOLLE.

GENERAL SCHOOL.

BOYS.

MISS M. A. BERLINGHOFF, MR. GEO. McGUSTY,

" H. K. CARPENTER, MISS E. A. RODRIGUEZ.

" FRANZ, " S. C. SCHINDHELM,

" S. HERRIMAN, MR. SIMPSON,

" KAUFFINGER, " D. D. VAIL,

" LILLIE LONGSON, MISS T. WEIDLER.

GIRLS.

MISS W. C. BELLER,

" S. G. COLES,

" ANNA L. COOK,

" EMMA CORNELL,

" A. CORNELL,

" A. M. GILLILAND,

" GRACE GLASS,

" EMMA HEFFERT,

Miss A. E. ZIMMERMAN.

MISS BELLE HENNESSY,

" B. E. HERDLING,

" E. KELBY,

" LILA LONGSON,

" M. NEWHAUS,

" N. E. NUGENT,

" H. SCHEPP,

" E. W. WHITE,

INFANT CLASS.

MISS A. R. HAMILL, *Principal.*

MISS A. M. HENNESSY, MISS A. RUFF.

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The present session of the Sunday-school began on September 2, 1894, with 271 members present, and the study of the International Lessons upon the Life of Christ was resumed; by the end of June this course will be completed. On the last Sunday of each quarter a written review has been held.

The usual Christmas and Easter Carol Services were held on the afternoons of December 23, 1894, and April 14, 1895, respectively. A new and effective feature of the latter was the singing of the anthem, "On the Cross We Saw Him Dying," by the robed choir of the Chapel.

The Christmas Tree Festival was held in Webster Hall on the evening of December 28, 1894. The program consisted of carol singing, a drill by the St. Mark's cadets, magic and Punch and Judy, the distribution of presents and dancing until twelve o'clock.

At Easter each member of the School received a potted plant.

On the third Sunday in Lent, March 17th, 1895, forty-six members of the School were confirmed at the Evening Service.

The Annual Excursion last year took place June 19th, 1894, to Cornwalton Grove on the Sound; this year, June 20th, to Idlewild Grove.

Four free Children's Entertainments were given on July 31st, 1894 (with ice-cream), November 14th, 1894, February 4th, 1895, and May 14th, 1895; the children themselves taking large part.

On the last Monday of each month a Teacher's Meeting has been held. The lessons for the ensuing month are read and briefly discussed.

The excursions, Christmas and Easter services and festivals were participated in by the Schools of the Church and the Chapel.

For figures, attention is invited to the report following, from the Secretary, Treasurer, and Librarian.

Wm. F. BELLER, *Superintendent.*

TREASURER'S REPORT—Cash Account.

TREASURER'S REPORT—Expense Account.

RECEIPTS

1894.		1894.	
July 2.	To amount received from R. Stolle.....	\$ 4.95	May 17. By bill of Chas. Scribner's Sons.....
Aug. 1.	Cash received at entertainment.....	8.60	" 28. Entertainment Teachers' Meeting.....
Nov. 26.	Proceeds of children's entertainment.....	2.90	" " 3.50
Dee. 5.	Amount received from R. Stolle.....	3.09	" " 3.38
" 20.	" " for rent Webster Hall	35.00	Postal cards and for printing same.....
			Cake for entertainment.....
			Ice Cream for entertainment.....
			Postal cards and for printing same.....
			Leaflets and papers for library.....
			Albert B. King, printing.....
			Entertainment for Teacher's Meeting.....
			American Tract Society.....
			Printing for entertainment and Christmas Carols.....
			Entertainment
			Hymnals.....
			Bill Charles Scribner's Sons
			Rent for Webster Hall, Christmas Entertainment.....
			Printing.....

Total Receipts..... \$54.55 Total Expenditures..... \$131.59

From the above it will be seen that there is a deficit in the expense account of \$77.14, which amount has been appropriated, as will be shown, by the enclosed cash account, from the Mission money.

TREASURER'S REPORT—St. Mark's Mission Sunday School.

January 21, 1894, to June 16, 1895.		May 12, 1894.	
To Cash.....	\$63.55	By Cash paid Gunther & Co.	\$ 4.25
		By Balance	59.30
			<u>\$63.55</u>
			<u>\$63.55</u>

G. MURRAY McGUSTY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The Library of the Sunday-school, containing 773 books for the general School, is used by 155 scholars, to whom 2,081 books were distributed in 39 Sundays, making an average of 53 per Sunday.

The Infant Class Library opened last year, contains 81 books especially adapted for younger children, of whom 31 are at present using the books. Total number of books given out in 34 Sundays, 796; making an average of 23 per Sunday.

RUDOLPH C. STOLLE, *Librarian.*

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The year just closed has been marked by an increase of activity on the part of the ladies and a consequent extension of the work. 1,353 garments have been made during the past season, and forty-two poor women thus provided with sewing.

Few subscriptions of money have been given, and it was found necessary to make good this lack by giving an entertainment, which took place February 20th in the hall of the Young Women's Christian Association. From this source the sum of \$350 was realized, which enabled the Society to assist a larger number of women and also to continue its work a month later than usual, or until the 1st of June. More workers and more money are needed if this most excellent work is to continue to thrive, as it is only by the most strenuous efforts of the few interested in the Society that the present status has been reached.

The Society acknowledges gratefully all aid received in time and money from its friends.

MARY K. LEAVITT.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The School has been carried on during the past season with marked devotion by the officers and teachers. The attendance of the scholars has been unusually good and steady. A marked feature in the conduct of the school this year has been the employment of a professional instructor, Miss Very, who has rendered most efficient service.

HELEN K. CARPENTER, *Supt.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SUBSCRIPTIONS 1894-95.

Through Mrs. Leavitt	\$166 34
Through Dr. Rylance.....	100 00
Mrs. F. Van Beuren..	80 00
Mrs. H. B. Renwick.....	30 00
Dr. Rylance, in memory of Fannie L. Rylance....	20 00
Mrs. A. S. Williams.....	15 00
Miss H. N. Lawrence.....	12 00
Mrs. R. Cobden.....	10 00
The Misses Major.....	10 00
Miss McMurray.....	10 00
Mrs. E. O. Coles.....	5 00
A friend.....	5 00
Mrs. J. B. Leavitt	5 00
Mrs. Geo. Fisher.....	5 00
Mrs. Stephen H. Cornell.....	5 00
Mrs. R. W. Müller.....	5 00
Mrs. Roesch.....	5 00
Mrs. Schuyler.....	3 00
Miss Brown.....	2 00
Miss Kingsland	2 00
Mrs. Tallmadge.....	2 00
Mrs. Smith.....	2 00
Mrs. Topping.....	2 00
Mrs. J. Herriman	2 00
Mrs. J. S. Auerbach.....	2 00
Miss H. K. Carpenter.....	2 00
Miss Herzog...	2 00
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Total.....	\$509 34

MONEY PAID OUT.

To paying women	\$ 565 50
To drygoods.....	393 57
Printing.....	6 85
Cutter.....	6 00
Sharpening scissors.....	90
Sub-sexton.....	5 00
To mothers' teas.....	5 00
Garments to St. Lukes' Home.....	6 00
Garments to Nursery.....	5 60
 Total paid out.....	 \$ 994 42

MONEY RECEIVED.

Money received from sales.....	\$ 273 95
Subscriptions.....	509 34
Entertainment :	380 05
 Total received	 \$1,163 14
Total paid out.....	994 42
 Balance.....	 \$ 168 72
Balance in bank from last year.....	132 05
 Total balance in hand.....	 \$ 300 77

MRS. R. W. MULLER, *Treas.*

THE GIRLS' GUILD.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In preparing the report of the Girls' Guild for the past year, one thing seems to overshadow all else—the death of our beloved Associate and President,

Mrs. Frances Lamar Rylance.

A brass tablet to her memory has been erected in the Church through the combined efforts of the Guild and the Sunday-school, but the members of the former know that they could raise no greater tribute to the memory of her who was the founder of this Association than by continuing the work which she began; and with this end in view we have resolved to carry on the work on the same broad principles, for which purpose it is our desire to raise money in various ways.

We have also suffered another great loss in the death of Mrs. Mary Spingler Van Beuren, through whose kindness we have, for several years past, enjoyed the privileges of an excursion to the Spingler House on July 4th.

The Guild meets regularly every Friday evening; the last one of each month being devoted to informal entertainments, the remaining to anything the members may wish to do. A sewing class of about fifteen members was formed some time ago under the super-

vision of an able teacher, and it is hoped that they will be able to exhibit some of their work in the near future.

We are indebted to Mrs. Alexander S. Williams for refreshments furnished on one of our entertainment evenings, and also to Mrs. Topping. Through the efforts of one of our associates we have had the pleasure of hearing Miss Grace H. Dodge in an informal talk at one of our recent meetings, on which occasion we were also entertained by Miss McDowell with some delightful songs.

S. C. SCHINDHELM.

SECRETARY'S REPORT OF CHAPEL BRANCH.

Season 1894-95.

The Girls' Guild of St. Mark's Chapel have held their regular meetings every Monday evening during the season commencing September 10th, 1894, and ending May 27th, 1895. In the early part of the winter a singing class was formed with Mrs. Lindau as instructress, and later on (after January 1st, 1895) a gymnasium class was also formed under the instruction of Miss Schroeder, whom we hope to have with us again next winter. These classes met on alternative Monday evenings, the first Monday evening in each month being reserved for the transaction of business, and social entertainment after such business was transacted. The young ladies spent several weeks in December in sewing for and dressing the dolls which were presented to the Infant Class of the Chapel at Christmas. This Branch of the Guild also co-operated with the Second Avenue Branch in raising money for the Memorial since erected to our late President, Mrs. Rylance, by voluntary contribution. Fifteen new members have been enrolled during this past season, which brings the total membership, to date, up to fifty-two. We have lost by death one member, Miss Sophie Keuthen, who had belonged to this Society for a long time and was in good standing among the mem-

bers. The amount in bank to the credit of this Branch of St. Mark's Girls' Guild is at present \$25.24, which amount it is intended shall be increased next season by giving entertainments, etc. The Treasurer and Chairman of the Altar Committee reports that flowers have been provided for the Altar on Communion Sundays, and that the amount on hand now is about \$2.

On the evening of April 23d, 1895, through the kindness of our Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Cobden and Mrs. Williams, a supper was given to the Guild, to which supper the members of the Eclectic Literary Union were invited, and a pleasant evening was passed by those who attended the same. On Monday, May 27th, the last formal meeting for the season was held, at which meeting three prizes were drawn for by members who had attended every meeting during the season or had missed but one. These prizes were awarded by our Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Cobden and Mrs. Williams, and are sure to be appreciated.

M. A. BERLINGHOFF.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DONATIONS.

Dr. Cock	\$20 00
Mrs. Henry Johnson Coe.....	10 00
Miss Maury.....	5 00
Mrs. Stephen B. Cornell.....	2 00
Miss McMurray.....	10 00
Dr. Rylance.....	5 00
Mrs. Painter.....	10 00
	—\$62 00

Tablet in memory of Mrs. Frances Lamar Rylance,
placed in St. Mark's Church by St. Mark's Girls' Guild
and Sunday School, Easter, April 14th, 1895.

Proceeds of Strawberry Festival given by the Guild, May 31st, 1895.....	\$65 00
Amount in bank and on bond and mort- gage.....	\$3,360 24

MARY A. CORNELL, *Treasurer.*

ST. MARK'S CADETS.

The drill season, which began on October 6th, 1894, was closed with a short drill, followed by refreshments, on Wednesday, May 29th,

The work which the boys have done this year, has in many respects been very satisfactory. There is a great improvement in the discipline and deportment which it is found possible to maintain, and we have retained the interest and attention of many of the boys who were members of the Cadets last year, some of whom, by reason of their continued attendance, no less than by their seriousness during drill, are now capable of acting as officers and non-commissioned officers. This is particularly true of Frank Adams, Albert Bedinger, Frank Scheep, C. J. Bedinger, Joseph Lang, A. H. and C. F. Runge, Phillip Dresher and F. Bergesch.

Nearly all the drilling this season has been done in the large Sunday-school room of the Chapel, which is a great improvement upon the Guild room of the Church, but which, on account of the pillars in it and its limited floor space, is ill-suited to the purpose.

On Tuesday, November 27th, 1894, the Cadets gave an Entertainment and Reception, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to the purchase of uniforms, or such suitable parts of them as the profits would admit. Thanks to the material aid of Dr. Rylance, Mr.

Cobden. Mr. Mulligan and many others interested in them, they were able to buy "Quaker" guns, military caps with brass cross-guns and the letters "S. M. C." on them, and belts.

They gave an exhibition drill at the Christmas Festival of the Sunday-school at Webster Hall, on Dec. 26th. The floor space there was very small and particularly slippery, having been waxed for dancing purposes, but the boys did very well all things considered.

The average number of boys on the roll during the winter was about thirty-eighth, and the average attendance at drill was about twenty-five.

Many of the members are interested in other branches of Church work. Some sing in the choir at the Chapel, and most of them attend Sunday-school.

Work for the season of 1895-96 will commence in the Chapel on Wednesday, September 11th, when it is hoped that all the boys will come prepared to improve as much in the coming year as they did in the one just closed.

EDW. PAUL SERELLE.

SPINGLER HOME.

MATRON'S REPORT.

The Home opened on the 15th of June, 1894, the last party returning to New York September 26th. Some of the women and children were quite ill when they came to the Home, but after their two weeks' stay almost all returned enjoying good health.

There were 190 inmates during the season (of which number 12 were babies), besides 4 employees. The following donations were received: Mrs. Davis, 1 package of unbleached muslin, 1 package of chintz, 1 package of toweling, 8 pillows, 6 benches. Mrs. Mitchell, 2 benches, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen hats, several lots of fruit and vegetables. Mrs. F. Van Buren, fruit and vegetables. Mr. Voorhess, Jr., 2 watermelons, 2 baskets peaches, and tickets for an entertainment at Mouroe Chapel.

MARY E. LOVELL.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The home was open from June 15th, 1894, to September 26th, and as per Mrs. Lovell's report enclosed, there were in all 190 inmates during the season.

THE RECEIPTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

On hand from previous season....	\$ 197 23
Check of Mrs. M. L. V. B. Davis.	1,000 00
Money refunded from railroad tickets not used.....	9 00
Total.....	———— \$1,206 23
Total expenditures, including re- pairs in the Home and July 4th Excursion of the Girls' Guild...	\$1,129 16
Balance on hand in bank...	———— \$ 77 07
The expenses of the Girls' Guild	
July 4th Excursion were.....	\$ 79 40
and repairs to the Home cost...	129 52
	———— \$208 92
Deducting this amount from the usual expenses of Home would	
leave for such expenses.....	\$ 920 24
Railroad tickets cost.....	87 00
Salaries.....	239 50
Provisions, groceries, milk, butter and eggs.....	467 60
Expenses of Girls' Guild, July 4th..	79 40
Repairs to house, labor, paint and material	129 52
Stages and wagons.....	97 00
Wood and coal	8 75
Sundries.....	12 11
Medicines.....	3 83
Freight and express.....	1 95
Garden seat.....	2 50
Total.....	———— \$1,129 16

C. B. MITCHELL, *Treasurer.*

SPINGLER HOME in Account with C. B. MITCHELL, TREASURER FOR SUMMER OF 1894.

May, 1894.
To balance cash on hand from last account rendered to Vestry of St. Mark's Church..... \$197.23
June 4, 1894.
To check of Mrs. M. S. Van Beuren..... 1,000.00

\$1,197.23

June 11, 1894. Rev. Richard Cobden, to repay him for money advanced to pay expenses, car fare, etc., of Geo. Neumiller, Henry Richter and wife, to plaster and paint at Spingler Home.....	\$7.00
June 12, 1894. D. L. & W. R. R. 100 round trip tickets between Morristown and New York.....	40.00
July 18, 1894. Pruden & Burke, 1 ton coal and $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood..... Peter M. Hall, 2 garden seats..... Adams & Fairchild, groceries..... Arnold Bros., meats	8.75 2.50 56.57 20.36
McKee & Douglas, vegetables, etc..... J. C. Hall, wagon hire, 7 trips..... J. C. Hall, 236 quarts milk..... C. O. Patterson, milk, eggs and butter..... Geo. E. Voorhees, hardware, etc..... Henry M. Smith, medicines, etc	1.64 7.00 9.44 2.59 4.59 3.63
Mrs. Mary E. Lovell, salary from June 15th to July 1st..... Mrs. Mary E. Lovell, money advanced for express	12.30 8.5
Mrs. Mary E. Lovell, 2 bottles disinfectant..... Mrs. Neumiller, wages from June 15th to July 1st..... Mrs. Smith, wages to July 1st..... Geo. Neumiller, wages to July 1st.....	20 8.00 6.00 7.50
July 19, 1894. Rev. R. Cobden, to repay him for "Fresh Air" Fund tickets..... D. L. & W. R. R., for Girls' Guild to Spingler Home	20.00

Rev. R. Cobden, to repay him for wages paid by him to Henry Richter for painting and kalso-mining at Springer Home.....	30.50
Fred. W. Kester, cups and saucers for School House Girls' Guild.....	2.80
Kay Bros., for paint and repairs.....	89.13
Kay Bros., 1 pipkin.....	.20
August 1, 1894. D. L. & W. R. R., 100 railroad tickets for Springer Home through Mr. Reupp.....	40.00
August 2, 1894. John Wilkin (254 Grand St., New York), groceries through Mrs. Lovell.....	44.23
Mrs. Mary E. Lovell, salary from July 1st to August 1st.....	25.00
Mrs. Neumiller, wages to August 1st.....	16.00
Mrs. Smith, wages to August 1st.....	12.00
Geo. Neumiller, wages to August 1st.....	15.00
Mary C. Lovell, sundries as per bill, etc.	5.55
Adams & Fairchild, groceries.....	28.78
Arnold Bros., meats.....	42.60
C. O. Patterson, milk, potatoes, etc.....	3.05
J. C. Hall, 624 quarts milk.....	24.96
J. C. Hall, horse and wagon, 15 trips.....	15.00
August 13, 1894. Daniel Losey, carrying passengers.....	26.00
Kay Bros., paint, putty, etc.....	5.10
September 4, 1894. Wilbur F. Day, bread and cakes for July 4th, for Girls' Guild.....	6.60
Daniel Losey, stages, etc.....	10.00
Arnold Bros., meats.....	43.76
Adams & Fairchild, groceries.....	35.74
McKee & Douglass, vegetables, etc.	1.36
J. C. Hall, horse hire, 12 times.....	12.00

J. C. Hall, 594 quarts milk	23.76
C. O. Patterson, vegetables	1.42
Garner & Co., 2 tubs of butter	29.98
Mrs. M. E. Lovell, salary to Sept. 1st	25.00
Mrs. Neumiller, wages to Sept. 1st	16.00
Mrs. Smith, wages to Sept. 1st	12.00
Geo. Neumiller, wages to Sept. 1st	15.00
Mrs. M. E. Lovell, sundries as per bill	1.42
September 7, 1894.	
Daniel Losey, 7 stages per July 4th, for Girls' Guild	50.00
October 1st, 1894.	
J. J. Lindabury, 7 bushel potatoes	7.00
Mrs. M. E. Lovell, salary to Oct. 1st	25.00
Mrs. M. E. Lovell, sundries	6.09
Mrs. Neumiller, wages to Oct. 1st	16.00
Mrs. Smith, wages to Oct. 1st	12.00
Geo. Neumiller, wages to Oct 1st	15.00
Arnold Bros., meats	39.16
Adams & Fairchild	27.24
October 4, 1894.	
J. C. Hall	18.50
Mrs. Lovell	3.50
J. C. Hall, 555 quarts milk	22.20
Daniel Losey	12.00
Total Expenditures	\$1,129.16
Jan. 15th, 1895, balance cash on hand	77.07
Total	\$1,206.23

THE CHAPEL.

Minister.—REV. RICHARD COBDEN.

Executive Committee.

THE RECTOR.

JOHN B. LEAVITT, *Treasurer.*

WM. F. BELLER, *Secretary.*

To Rev. J. H. Rylance, D.D., Rector.

My Dear Sir :

I herewith submit the reports of the various branches of the religious and humanitarian work carried on at our Chapel during the past year. As you will see by these reports, the work has been most encouraging, and we pray that Almighty God will continue His generous blessing in the years to come.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD COBDEN,

Minister in Charge.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF ST. MARK'S
MISSION FOR YEAR ENDING
APRIL 1st, 1895.

The Treasurer of the Mission, in reporting the figures for the expenses of the Mission during the year ending April 1st, 1895, desires to add that never in the history of its present building, so far as he can learn, has so much solid work been done as during this year, and never with so little money. The present committee have not had the unfortunate condition of things to contend with, that confronted the last committee. The reason that the affairs of the Mission are so satisfactory is that the right spirit reigns there. The oversight of the Rector is supplemented by the patient, judicious and earnest work of an assistant, who loves the work for the work's sake. The day school, which has always been managed conscientiously and well, and which in times of trouble has been the Mission's one redeeming feature, continues to play a needed part as a parish school, in providing instruction for those who can find no room in the public schools. The day nursery is doing much good, and is well managed. Various gatherings, of mothers and girls, young men and boys for social purposes, are held from time to time. The attendance at the services is at last highly encouraging, the

interest in them having been increased by an attractive surpliced choir of boys, and young men, and young women. That all these agencies and the whole running expenses should have cost less than three thousand dollars, is due to this one fact, that the Assistant Minister was determined to cut his garment according to the cloth. He has shown what can be done with little; shall not more cloth be given to him another year? Double the expenditure, and the good under such management will be trebled. A trade school is needed there, and other ways of teaching the denizens of that quarter how to live. If they learn how to live, it will not be so hard to learn how to die. They need to have brought to them the experience of other persons. We obtain our experience by travel and by study. We get it, however, from other persons. But alas, these unfortunates have no such opportunity. What our neighbors, who have fallen by the wayside and are bleeding from wounds received in a struggle for life; what they need is not merely the stanching of their wounds by some kindly hand, but they need to be taught how to live. The Church's reason for existence, its only reason is, that by means of a corporate organization, one generation may tell another how rightly to live. Our churches have at last awakened to the idea that the phrase, right living, is a comprehensive phrase. If by our efforts new ways of earning money can be devised, better methods of learning how to earn it furnished, we would be doing, it is true, no more than our duty to our fellowman, who has not been so fortunate as we in opportunity, but we would be contributing to

the only solution possible of social questions. Socialism is a foolish dream, which ignores the very weakness of mankind that makes necessity for a panacea. These lines are penned in the hope that they may fall under the eye of some one, who would be rejoiced to know, that there is at St. Mark's Mission, on Tompkins' Square (named after the governor who lies buried in our church's vault) a great opportunity for doing good of a lasting sort, by the establishment of a trade school, and taking other steps to assist in earning a living to old men and children, young men and maidens, none of whom want alms, all of whom ask work.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From Former Committee	\$169.03
From the Vestry (appropriation)	2,000.00
Miss H. N. Lawrence	75.00
Mr. John N. Lawrence	75.00
Miss Helen K. Carpenter	30.00
Miss Mayor	20.00
Mr. Henry E. Coe	25.00
Rector's Fund	100.00
Collection	<u>104.67</u>
	\$2,598.70
Vestry (advance)	<u>166.67</u> <u>\$2,765.37</u>

EXPENSES.

SALARIES.

TEACHERS,

Miss Ray	\$499.92
Miss Robinson	<u>399.96</u>
	\$899.88

MUSIC,

Mr. Arnold, 11 months	\$183.26
Mrs. Lindau, 1½ months	<u>25.00</u>
	\$208.26

JANITOR,

J. S. Reupp	\$600.00
Assistant	<u>265.00</u>
	\$865.00

\$1,973.14

Gas (11 months)	310.12
Coal	270.82
Books, etc., for day school	26.15

SUNDRIES,

Washing Surplices, etc	9.44
Plumbing	10.80
Shades	4.50
Inspecting boiler, etc	15.75
Washing surplices, etc	5.50
Small tools, etc	2.30
Plumbing	5.40
Washing surplices, etc	5.00
Balance	<u>126.45</u>
	\$2,765.37

REPORT OF THE DAY SCHOOL.

The school is held daily in the Memorial Chapel, corner of Tenth Street and Avenue A. Opened in the morning with singing of a hymn and chant, reciting Creed and prayers. We register 115 pupils—58 boys and 57 girls. Ages from five to fifteen. Grades—Kindergarten, Primary, and Grammar. Studies—Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography, and History. Our aim is to fit the children for work when they leave school, some of them being forced to do so at an early age. Received the following contributions during the past year.

From Mrs. H. B. Renwick, warm clothing for parents and children.

From Mrs. Pierrepont, blooming plants for every child (in memory of Mrs. Rutherford Stuyvesant).

From Dr. Rylance, ice-cream and cake for May Festival.

F. W. RAY, *Principal.*

F. A. ROBINSON, *Assistant.*

REPORT OF MOTHERS' MEETINGS.

The Mothers' Meetings were held from October until the last of May. The membership was much increased during the winter. There were over one hundred dollars worth of material bought and entirely paid for by the women, either in full or installments. Coffee and cake have been served two evenings in the month, after the sewing, through the entire winter.

The women made thirty-four garments for the nursery which had been cut and left for willing hands to make ; many of the women laid aside their own sewing to "lend a hand " for these little ones.

The meetings closed with an Entertainment and Tea-party on May 16th. There were seventy women present, and a number of guests, who generously assisted with the entertainment and helped served the women afterwards with refreshments. It has been a happy, prosperous season, and we hope a beneficial one.

MISS SARAH A. HAMILL, |
MRS. P. G. TOPPING, } *Managers.*

DAY NURSERY.

OFFICERS.

President, MRS. ROBERT SEDGWICK.

Vice-President, MRS. DUNCAN WOOD.

Treasurer, MRS. VAN BEUREN.

Secretary, MRS. AUERBACH.

SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

MRS. TOPPING,
 MRS. SMITH, *Chairman*, }
 MRS. GOODHUE. } *For Summer months, 1894.*

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

MRS. BALDWIN,
 MRS. MALI.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Mrs. Mitchell, *Chairman*. Mrs. Wood, *Chairman*.

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Sedgwick,

Mrs. Leavitt. Mrs. Van Beuren.

Mrs. Davis, *Chairman*. Mrs. Van Beuren, *Chairman*.

Mrs. Muller, Mrs. Mitchell,

Mrs. Auerbach. Mrs. Baldwin.

Respectfully Submitted,

K. H. AUERBACH,

Secretary.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE DAY NURSERY.

This report covers the work done from the organization of this Association, March 23d, 1894, to November 1st, 1894, a period slightly over eight months.

Although the work of the Association has been carried on for so short a time, the uniform success of the work and the increasing number of children and parents benefited by the opportunities afforded has been such that the Board of Managers feel that the permanent success of the Nursery is assured.

Our society has sustained an incalculable loss in the death of our much lamented president, Mrs. Rylance. To her zeal, energy and ability much of the success of our undertaking has been due; and her memory will always be held by us in most affectionate regard.

The reports of the Matron, Miss Davis, for the last six months show the following very encouraging figures. It will be apparent from them that the Nursery is filling a much needed want, and that the opportunities it offers are appreciated. Hardly one of the families represented on our list is supported solely by the father, many of the parents who intrust their children to us being widows who support their families entirely by their own exertion.

In the month of May the total attendance was 360, average daily attendance 14, highest number in one day 18, lowest 10. New admissions 6, dismissed 2. One case of sickness occurred during this month, the child, who was suffering from an abscess of the neck, being admitted to the New York Hospital.

In the month of June the total number in attendance was 278, highest daily attendance 14, lowest 7. New admissions 3. No sickness, except that two children were kept away by whooping cough.

In the month of July the total attendance was 245, average 10, highest 13, lowest 5. During the month 7 children were absent with whooping cough, otherwise the health of the children was good.

In the month of August total attendance 309, average 12, highest 16, lowest 10. There were four cases of sickness. New admissions 5.

In the month of September the total attendance was 480, the highest number in any one day being 18, and the lowest 10. There was no sickness at all. The small attendance is accounted for by the fact that eight of the children were in the country for two weeks.

In the month of October the attendance reached the gratifying total of 460, the highest number in one day being 20, and the lowest 11, the average number being 18. During this month also there was no sickness among the children.

It is an encouraging fact, that during this last month of the Nursery, covered by this report, the attendance was greater by very nearly a hundred than in any of the preceding months.

It will be seen from this that there has been a total attendance of 1,928 children at the Nursery during the last six months ; and that during all that time there has been exceptionally little sickness. The children have seemed happy and contented. The only contagious diseases which have existed among them were a few cases of whooping cough.

The mental and moral welfare of the children has also been looked out for. Miss Dates, the nurse who is assisting the Matron, has taught them their letters, the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Gloria.

Our experience has shown us that though the number of children cared for during the heated months is somewhat less than at other times, yet that the Nursery has been of especial benefit to them.

Our thanks are due to Dr. Kirby, of the Babies' Hospital, through whose kind offices six of our children were taken to Oceanic during the summer. One of them was kept for seven weeks, and returned greatly improved. We are also very grateful to the Spingler Home in Morristown, through whose kindness many of the little ones were enabled to get out of the hot city.

MRS. J. S. AUERBACH,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
General Donations.....	\$726.71
Special Donations.....	46.40
Receipts from Children's Parents.....	89.72
Fines.....	1.00
	\$726.71
	Furnishing
	\$15.43
	Provisions
	328.10
	Miscellaneous Expenses.....
	70.44
	Matron's Salary
	150.00
	Stationery
	3.37
	Drugs
	6.75
	Wages.....
	108.50
	\$682.59
	Balance on hand
	181.24
	\$863.83

FRANCES J. MALL,
L. BALDWIN,

Auditing Committee.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. H. D. Wood.....	\$ 10 00
“ Geo. Roesch.....	5 00
“ Leland.....	10 00
Miss Udall.....	5 00
Mrs. Pierre Mali.....	10 00
Mr. F. T. Van Beuren.....	20 00
Mrs. F. T. Van Beuren.....	5 00
Dr. Rylance.....	100 00
Mrs. C. B. Mitchell.....	5 00
Mrs. J. W. Davis.....	5 00
“ Lawrence Smith.....	2 00
Miss McMurray.....	10 00
“ Morrison	5 00
Mrs. Fisher.....	5 00
“ Goodhue.....	5 00
“ P. J. Topping	4 00
Miss H. Lawrence.....	10 00
“ Udall.....	5 00
Mrs. Williams.....	10 00
“ Cobden.....	5 00
St. Mark's Sunday-School.....	25 00
Mrs. Herzog.....	5 00
“ H. Simonds.....	5 00
“ Auerbach.....	100 00
Miss Coe.....	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Rylance.....	10 00
“ H. Pepper.....	5 00
Miss Meisel.....	5 00

Mrs. Chapman Lindau.....	\$	1	67
“ Henry E. Coe.....		10	00
“ Van Beuren.....		50	00
“ J. W. Davis.....		20	00
“ T. E. Baldwin.....		5	00
“ D. Wood.....		10	00
“ Coles.		5	00
Collection in St. Mark's Church.....		15	80
Mrs. Auerbach.....		10	00
Collection in St. Mark's Church.....		8	40
Mrs. Schuyler.....		5	00
Infant Class St. Mark's Sunday School....		1	59
Dr. Rylance.....		170	00
Mrs. J. B. Leavitt		15	00
Mrs. Rylance.....		25	
“ Smith.....		3	00
			\$726 71

DONATIONS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

Dr. Rylance.....	36	32
Mrs. F. T. Van Beuren.....	5	08
“ Wood.....	5	00
		\$46 40

DONATIONS.

MRS. C. B. MITCHELL, toys, 1 baby carriage, 2 dozen oranges, $\frac{1}{2}$ peck of apples (for Thanksgiving).

MRS. ALEXANDER WILLIAMS, 2 doll carriages, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 wagon, 3 dolls, 6 picture books, 2 games, set dishes, 1 ball, set blocks, pair of reins, small piano, 2 pound box of Huyler's peppermints, 4 window shades, \$2 for shoes.

MRS. AUERBACH, 1 small trunk of clothing.

MRS. WHITE, 5 dresses.

MRS. VAN BEUREN, window shades, barrel of apples, \$2 for Bible picture roll and A. B. C. card.

MRS. RENWICK, 10 skirts, 10 dresses, 16 jackets, 15 aprons.

MRS. J. J. O'CONNELL, 3 sheets, 4 pillow cases.

MISS O'CONNELL, 1 dozen towels.

MRS. HEADLEY, 1 crib, 1 chair, 2 gates, 1 sterilizer, toys.

MRS. RYLANCE, 2 cases of fruit.

MISS E. COE, shoes, old clothing, toys.

MRS. COBDEN, 1 dozen dolls.

MRS. DAVIS, clothing, 2 dozen pairs of drawers.

MRS. L. F. SMITH, 1 crib, clothing.

MISS COLES, 2 pairs of baby shoes, 3 sacks, 2 hoods, 1 skirt, 2 knit blankets.

MISS JOHNSON, one book, six cloth caps.

MRS. SEDGWICK, 6 wash cloths.

MRS. CROMWELL, box of apples, 2 mackerels, 1 pound of coffee, 2 bottles of pickles.

MRS. M. D. McARTHUR, ham, 4 lbs. sausages.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen aprons.

THE CRIB-SIDE SOCIETY.

OFFICERS.

President, MARY VAN BEUREN.

Vice-President, LILLIAN COLES.

Secretary, FLORENCE T. BALDWIN.

Treasurer, CAROLINE M. WHITE.

The society furnished a Christmas-tree for the Day Nursery. Owing to the continued absence of a majority of the members, only a dozen aprons for the children have been made during the season.

FLORENCE T. BALDWIN,

Secretary.

GENERAL OFFERINGS.

A Friend.....	\$2,000 00
Memorial to Fannie L. Rylance.....	300 00
Mrs. Virginia M. Paine.....	200 00
Mrs. Renwick.....	50 00
Miss Hannah H. Lawrence.....	50 00
John L. Lawrence.....	50 00
Mrs. Henry E. Coe.....	25 00
Mrs. F. T. Van Beuren.....	10 00
Miss McMurray.....	20 00
Miss Emily Major.....	10 00
Total.....	———— \$2,715 00

OFFERINGS FOR "THANKSGIVING"—1894.

H. B. Renwick.....	\$ 25 00
Ogden Goelet.....	25 00
C. B. Mitchell.....	5 00
Henry A. Simonds.....	5 00
J. L. Bishop.....	1 00
Henry Lawes.....	2 00
Mrs. Mary V. B. Davis.....	10 00
Mrs. J. S. Auerbach.....	15 00
Mrs. F. T. Van Beuren.....	5 00
Miss McMurray.....	10 00
The Misses Major.....	5 00
The Misses Cornell.....	3 00
Miss Carpenter.....	2 00
C. F. G.....	1 00
Anon.....	1 00
".....	25
Through Mr. Cobden from sundry persons	6 65
Total.....	———— \$121 90

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS.

H. B. Renwick.....	\$100 00
Ogden Goelet.....	100 00

Miss H. N. Lawrence.....	\$ 15 00
John L. Lawrence.....	15 00
Mrs. F. T. Van Beuren.....	25 00
Mrs. J. S. Auerbach.....	15 00
Mrs. H. E. Coe	10 00
The Misses Major.....	5 00
The Misses Cornell.....	5 00
Mrs. Pierre Mali.....	10 00
Mrs. Alexander S. Williams.....	17 50
Mrs. Adrian Herzog.....	5 00
C. B. Mitchell.....	10 00
Zelat Van Loan.....	10 00
Henry Lawes.....	5 00
Howland Davis.....	5 00
Mrs. Mary V. B. Davis.....	30 00
Daniel Tuthill.....	5 00
Total.....	———— \$387 50

EASTER FLOWERS.

Mrs. Mary V. B. Davis.....	\$ 10 00
Mrs. J. S. Auerbach.....	10 00
Mrs. Adrian Herzog.....	5 00
The Misses Major.....	5 00
The Misses Cornell.....	2 00
Miss Maggie Mitchell.....	2 00
Mrs. Schuyler.....	1 00
Miss Ray.....	1 00
Miss E. Cornell's Sunday-School Class....	2 25
James L. Bishop.....	10 00
F. S. Tallmadge.....	5 00
David Lydig.....	5 00
Dr. Kellogg.....	2 00
Henry Lawes.....	2 00
Total.....	———— \$63 25

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